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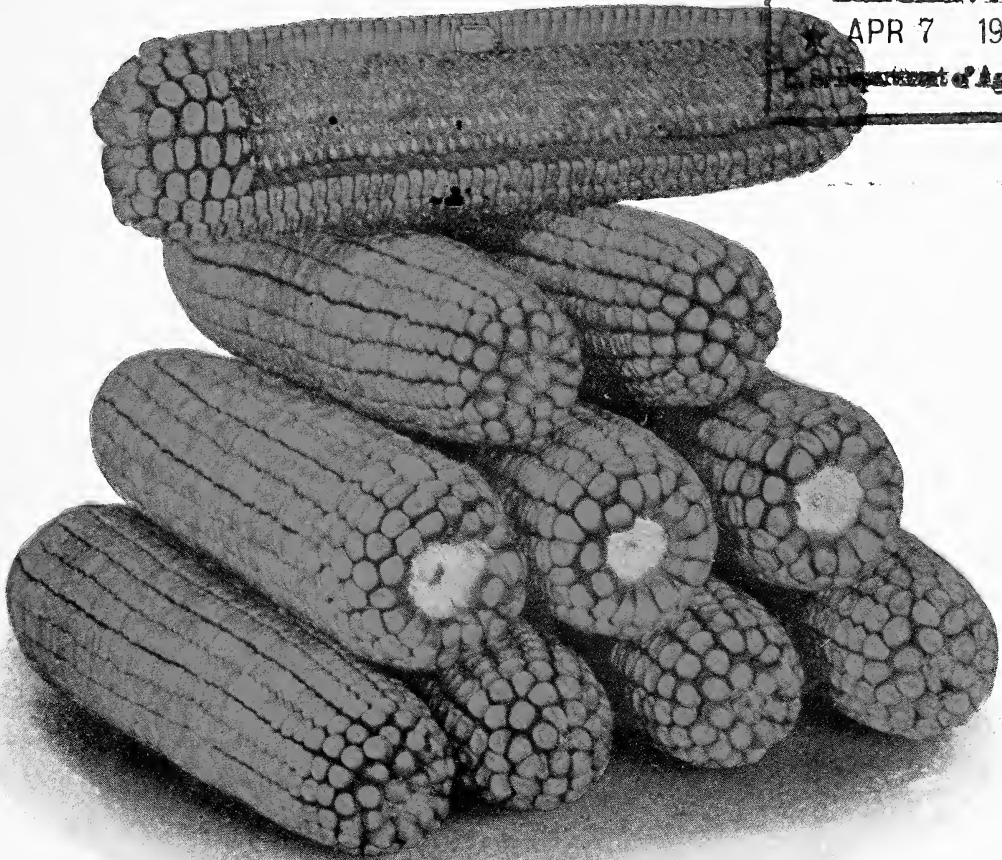
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# The H. H. Withrow Company

Geneseo, Ill.

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**SURE - STAND - SEED - CORN**



**A  
Satisfied  
Customer  
Is Our  
Best  
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## **To Our Customers**

**W**E again present you with our New Catalogue, and with it a wish for a prosperous and happy new season.

In this catalogue we give you our very best judgment, as to what methods to use in planting and care of our seeds, and we are glad and willing to answer your questions at all times. All you need to do is write and ask us.

Our product is the very best that money can buy; it is just the kind of seed that we would wish to receive if we were in your position.

The Seed Corn which we furnish you has had our very best care and attention all through the winter months; it is thoroughly dry and the germination is as near perfect as it is possible to get it.

By the use of the most modern cleaning and grading machinery we are able to put our Seed Corn in excellent condition, and we know you will like it, as have hundreds of our old customers.

Thanking all our old customers for their past favors and business, and our old and new customers for any new business with which they may favor us, we present you with this our New Catalogue and hope that somewhere within its pages you will find something of help and interest.



Sack-Picking in the Field

## Picked in Sack

**I**T IS a wonderful sight to see thousands upon thousands of bushels of sack-picked corn hung on wire hangers. Every ear of it is picked by men going through the fields with sacks over their shoulders. Every ear of it as dry as a bone and with a germ in it as strong as nature knew how to make it.

This year we Sack-Picked more corn than usual, and we think we have a fine lot of corn.

We know you would be interested to see it and we would be more than pleased to have you come and make us a visit, even if you do not buy any seed, because we know that you would like the looks of

our corn, the way we handle it, and would then go home and tell your neighbors all about our plant. Now, do not think you need a special invitation to call, as we are always glad to have company and want you to come at any time you wish, for we have nothing to hide, but have a lot to show you.

It costs a lot of money to put up seed this way, but it makes ideal seed. It is as near perfection as possible. While we guarantee our Regular Stock just as strongly as the Sack-Picked, yet we have to admit that the Early Picked is the ideal.

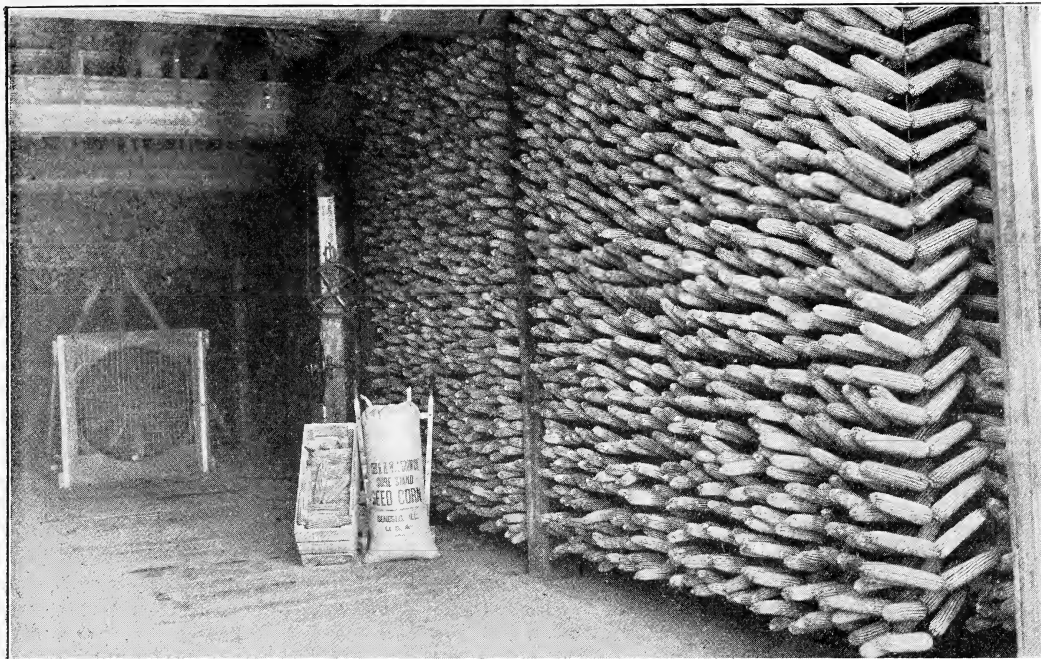
Every ear of our shelled seed is hand-butted and tipped, and graded for the edge-drop planter.

*Mendon, Illinois.*

*The seed corn I purchased from you last spring germinated very good, considering the weather, and grew well all the season, and I think will yield 50 bushels per acre.*

*John T. McClelland.*

**ORDER YOUR SEED CORN NOW. DON'T WAIT OR YOU MAY BE TOO LATE.**



## Dried on a Rack

**W**E KNOW that you are in need of SEED CORN, and we also know that we have SEED CORN that will show a good germination. We really believe that we are facing a serious Seed Corn shortage.

At present we have a good stock of high-germinating Seed; but the mails are full of orders every day; and our

supply is moving out very fast. We would advise you to order at once, and be on the safe side.

The germination of our SEED CORN is very good, showing 95 to 100 per cent. It is nice, bright corn. We ship it all on TEN DAYS' approval, and it must satisfy you. If it don't, return it and we will refund your money.

**IT CAN'T BE BEAT**

**YOU CAN'T LOSE**

**IT'S SHIPPED ON APPROVAL**

*If You Don't Like It, Send It Back at Our Expense*

**ORDER TODAY BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE**

**CASH must accompany all orders. But if you are not satisfied, return the corn and we will refund you your money.**

***Withrow's Seed Corn Grows, and It Yields***

**Walcott, Iowa.**

Your letter inquiring about the SEED CORN I purchased from you last spring at hand, and must say as to germination it was very satisfactory.

It yielded over 70 bu. per acre.

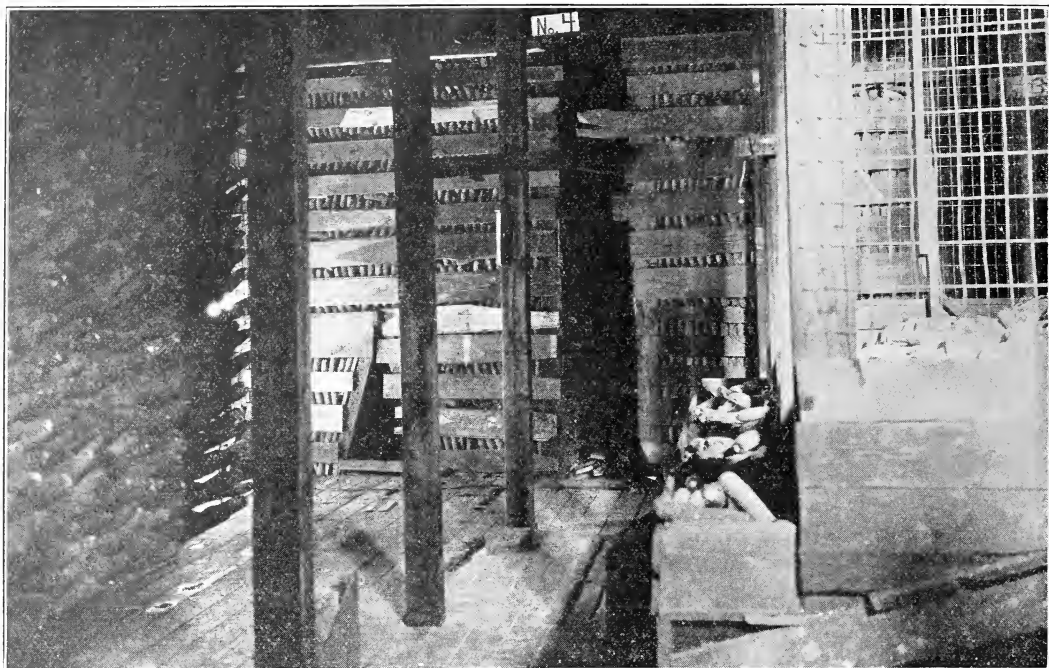
Please send me your new Catalogue when it is ready for I will need some more of your SEED CORN next spring.

**Geneseo, Ill.**

Just to let you know about the SEED CORN I purchased last spring.

I had a perfect stand and a high yield. The corn matured in fine shape.

The SOY beans grew very good and the Sweet Clover Inoculation sure did the work.



## Does It Pay to Have Satisfied Customers?

Read the letters below and see what our customers have to say about us.

You will notice in the picture above two of our drying bins.

This is where all of our Regular Stock is stored, and some of our Sack Picked. But not a bushel of sack-picked corn goes into these bins until all of our wire hangers are filled—and these hangers hold over 4,000 bushels of corn.

These bins are constructed of wire fencing, two sides and one end, the other end, as you see, is boarded up. The "V"-shaped hole is a ventilator, built of wire and runs the full length of

the crib. This gives good ventilation the full length of the crib from the bottom, as the ventilator is without a bottom.

The bins are also cross-tiled, with 8-inch tile, two strings one above the other between each set of studding, in all each crib has about 400 feet of tile in it.

We have found that this is an excellent method of drying corn and we have had very good success handling our corn in this way. We also find that this corn dries out nearly as fast as the corn on the hangers, and the germination is fully as good as the hanging corn.

## Ventilation

Ventilation is one of the most essential steps in handling SEED CORN properly and, in fact, it must be had, or your SEED CORN will give you trouble every time.

We are well equipped for forcing ventilation, we have a system of fans that will move around 32,000 cubic feet of air per minute and our building has over 100 windows and doors, besides a lot of ventilators in the roof, in fact, when

they are all wide open, it looks as though the building was all doors and windows.

But this, Dear Customer, is just why Withrow's SEED CORN dries out perfectly, gives a good stand and yields and matures in proper shape.

Just notice through our catalogue the many good letters we have received in regard to our corn. All of our Seed Corn is shipped on ten days' approval.



## Butted and Tipped by Hand

**W**E COULD save a lot of money if we would use machinery to butt and tip our corn. **But we will not do it.** Our greatest pride is the quality of our shelled seed and the only way you can get out quality seed corn is to take that ear in your hand and shell off both ends of it **by hand** and watch what you are doing. We have had many compliments on the way we grade our seed.

Some seed houses do not tip or butt their corn at all; others do it by machinery. They can do it any way they please and it is all O. K. with us, but we believe and our experience proves that **hand work** is the only way to get quality.

Our workmen are experts. They have sorted seed corn for us for years. They all know that we will not send out any second-class corn and they take pride in their work. We treat them square and they treat us square, and between

us we get out corn that we are proud of. And these same men are just as proud of our seed as we are. Quality is what our whole organization is working for.

You will get some idea of just how we do this in the cut of one of our work rooms at top of page. Each man has a stall, painted white and with plenty of light from the window in front of him, also an electric light in case the day is dark and cloudy.

The corn is dumped into this work box or stall and every ear is inspected **ONE** at a time and if it passes inspection it is then butted and tipped, not with a machine, but by hand, and each end of the ear is inspected in this operation to see that the kernels are nice and bright; also to detect any mould or silk cuts that might appear. After butting and tipping, the corn is ready for the sheller and grader.

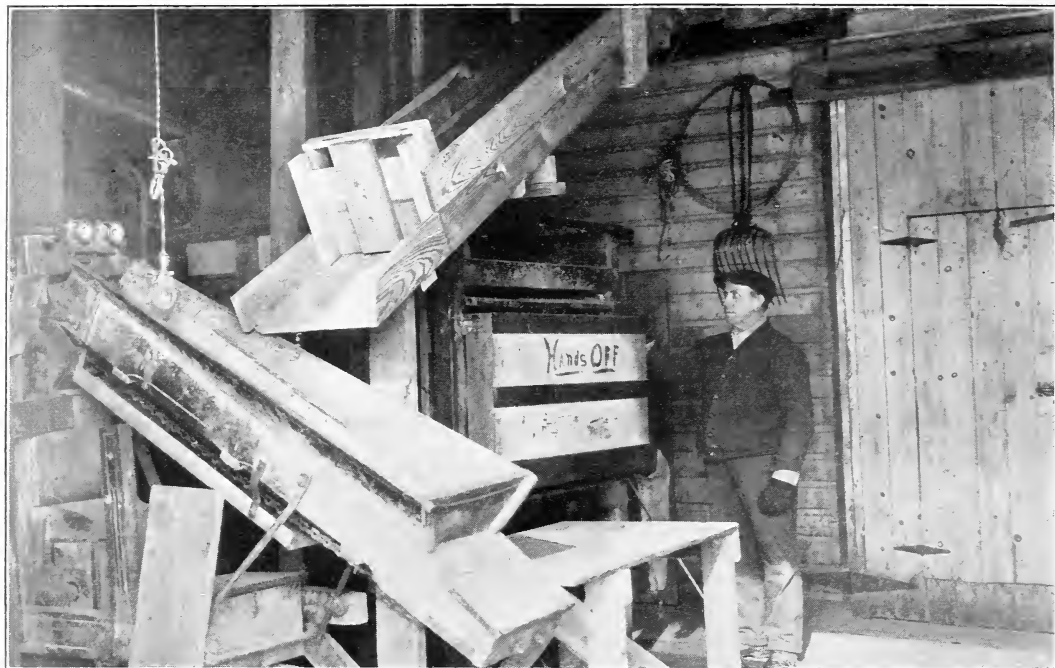
*Gentlemen:*

*I purchased 4 bu. of corn from you last spring and it planted all but 10 acres, which I planted with another seed corn. If I had bought 1 more bushel of your corn, it would have cleared me \$50.00 more corn. I assure you I am highly pleased with your seed corn.*

*Wilmington, Ill.*

*Your truly,  
G. S. Morey.*

**TEST YOUR SEED. DON'T TAKE A CHANCE ON POOR SEED.**



## Shelling and Grading

**W**E USE a Two - Hole Spring Sheller and get wonderful results. Our Corn is very dry and we do not need to turn the pressure springs down very tight, in fact, you will hardly notice the marks of the Sheller on the cobs and very seldom a broken cob; this all tends to put the Shelled Corn onto the grader with very few cracked kernels.

### Grading

A big Clipper receives this Shelled Corn from the Sheller and puts on the finishing touches. It takes out the small kernels and odd-shaped round ones and removes all the dirt and chaff.

From the Grader the Seed travels to the Bagger, from which it goes into the bag and is shipped to you ready for your 10 days' approval and, if satisfactory, goes into your planter.

## Read What Deere and Mansur Say About Our Seed

*The H. H. Withrow Company,  
Geneseo, Illinois.  
Gentlemen:*

*Moline, Illinois.*

*Mr. Swartley of our Advertising Department submitted the sample corn which you left with him for a test in our No. 999 Corn Planter.*

*This corn looks like very good corn.*

*In a test of 900 hills, with the planter set to drop three, we got an average of 90 with three in a hill, six with two in a hill and four with four in a hill.*

*Yours truly,*

**DEERE & MANSUR WORKS.**

**For your Protection—Buy Withrow's Sure-Stand-Seed-Corn.**

# The Location of Our Plant

We are located at Geneseo, Illinois, in Henry County. On Hard Road No. 7, East and West, and the Black Diamond, North and South. Also the main line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. And we have two Bus lines and one Truck line that pass through our city daily.

## Geneseo

Geneseo has a population of about 3600 and all of these people are boosters for Geneseo. We have a good live Chamber of Commerce, three Banks, a new Government Postoffice, and around 10 miles of pavement, besides a good big bunch of live business houses.

## Our Soil

Being very fortunate in having a variety of good soils around Geneseo, Clay, Black Loam, Sandy Loam and good Black Bottom Land, all of which produce excellent crops and having some of the best Farms and Farmers in the State of Illinois, we are able to give our customers some of the best SEED CORN that can be purchased.

Geneseo ships more live stock in and out every year than any Station on the Rock Island between Omaha and Chicago.

## Where Our Seed is Grown

Owing to the fact that we do not own land enough to fill our plant with SEED CORN, grown on our own farms, we contract with some of the best Farmers in this locality to grow SEED for us.

And in all the years we have been in the SEED-CORN business we have never had a written contract with a

single grower, our word is good and so is theirs.

These growers are furnished with the very best SEED we can obtain. Our HOUSE SEED is sure wonderful SEED and it is all tested for germination and disease before it leaves our plant and it must pass the germinator 100%.

Our SEED is grown within a radius of 7 miles of Geneseo.

Buy **Tested Seed Corn** with a **real germination** from a responsible and reliable firm—corn grown from **disease-free parent stock**.

Our **Seed Corn** is shipped on **Ten Days'** approval. When the corn arrives, inspect it and test it. If it is not **satisfactory** to **you**, return at our expense and we will refund you your money.

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The H. H. Withrow Company.

I purchased two bushels of seed from you last spring and found it 100% good.

Planted 14 acres and took 1,120 bushels of very good quality corn to the crib.

Oxford, Ia.

Gentlemen:

Will answer your letter which I received some time ago, as to the SEED CORN which I received from you.

The germination was perfect and the yield was very good.

Altona, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The sixty acres we planted with your seed gave us a perfect stand. We are well pleased with the yield and quality of the crop.

Morrison, Ill.

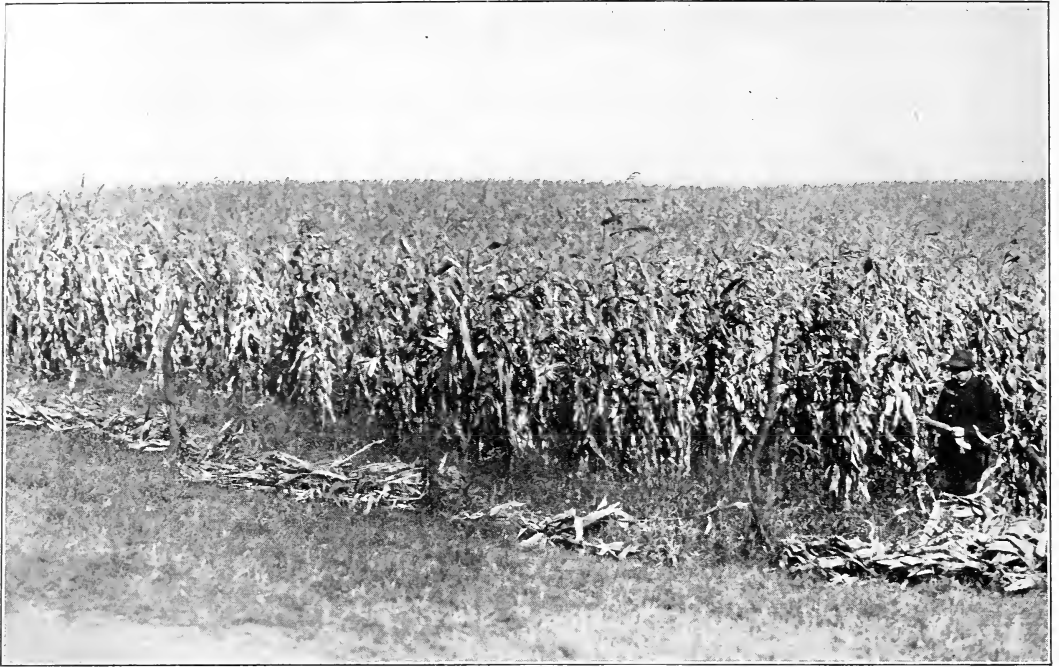
Wyoming, Ill.

I want to tell you about the Reids Yellow Dent SEED CORN which I purchased of you this season. The yield was great. It proved to be the best corn that I have raised in years. Although the condition of the weather was unfavorable at planting time, it matured in good shape. And Oh such ears of corn. Some of them measuring 14-1/2 inches long. Hardly any nubbins at all. I am well pleased with the corn and what it did for me this season.

Marengo, Iowa.

I harvested the Western-Plowman and the Reids Yellow Dent corn from the SEED I purchased from you last spring, and will say you are to be congratulated on the system you practice concerning the selection and drying of your CORN, to promote good stands and yields.

Both varieties I purchased of you were perfect stands and regarding yields, the Western-Plowman yielded 65 bu. per acre and the Reids Yellow Dent, yielded near 70 bu. Was well pleased with both varieties. Please send me your 1928 catalogue as soon as possible.



One of Our Seed Field.

## Seed Corn Shortage

**W**E LOOK for another SEED CORN shortage this spring, and from all reports, we are getting from different localities, it is getting worse every day.

A lot of the corn that was hung up last fall early, before any of the freezes, was not fully matured and was carrying worlds of moisture, and immediately after it was picked and hung up you will remember that we had about 6 weeks of very wet cloudy weather and very little wind.

Now the result of this bad weather has left its mark on this early picked SEED, we personally know that hun-

dreds of bushels of this corn, moulded on the hangers, and it is germinating about 50%.

The average farmer is not equipped to force ventilation through his seed corn, open windows in tool sheds and tops of corn cribs, was not enough last fall. The moisture came in with the air and went into the corn that at the time of picking was carrying a lot of moisture, and to apply heat at that time of year was very dangerous, as mould comes on very fast in a warm damp atmosphere and the result was that thousands of bushels of this early picked Seed are worthless.

**SEED CORN WITH GOOD GERMINATION ORDERED NOW WILL MAKE YOU SAFE. BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.**

# Where to Buy Your Seed Corn

**W**HEN the time arrives to purchase your **SEED CORN**, buy from an old established, reliable firm.

If you were to purchase a new auto, would you think of buying one that had never been heard of before? Of course not; you would get one that had a good Company back of it and one that had given good satisfaction.

Would you ship your Hogs, Sheep or Cattle to a firm in any of our Live Stock centers that you had never heard of before? Of course you wouldn't. You would ship where you know your Stock would be handled properly and sold for all they're worth. Again the Reliable firm of good standing.

Do you carry insurance on yourself, buildings and stock in a poor company? Of course you don't. You get the best you can buy. Again the **OLD RELIABLE** companies.

The same applies to **SEED CORN**.

Don't buy from a firm that does not have a good reputation or one that is not reliable.

Your **SEED CORN** means many hundreds of dollars to you. Just figure what a poor stand means when you are in the rush of the season. To replant means a lot more labor and expense and also puts your crop two weeks late, and if you have a lot of corn to put out and you are short of labor and let this poor stand go, just see what you lose in bushels next fall.

Withrow has been in the **SEED CORN** business for fourteen years and knows just what good **SEED** means to a farmer. Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to have your fields planted with **SEED CORN** that you know will grow, yield and mature? Isn't it fine to know that you can order your **SEED CORN** in the early part of the winter and know that you will get just what you ordered, in the spring when you are ready to plant it?

We know that we can satisfy you as we have been satisfying thousands of other customers all these years because we ship you just the kind of **SEED CORN** you ordered from our catalogue.

## We Never Substitute

If you order a variety of corn from us through our catalogue and we are sold out of it, we tell you by return mail about it, and will tell you of some other variety that we have in stock that is nearly what you want. But if you do not want this variety and we have nothing that you do want, we are glad to return your money because we want you satisfied.

Satisfied customers is what has made our business what it is today.

**Our SEED CORN is all shipped on ten days' approval.**

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Newark, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to say the seed corn I purchased of you last spring did fine. The germination was 97% and it is reasonably early in maturity and well adapted to this locality. I got a yield of 60 bushels per acre, and it would have been better, but we had a very dry summer. I should be more than pleased to give you another order.

Fenton, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

The two bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent that I got of you grew good and got ripe early. It made a large growth. The ears are a little high, but it stands up good, will yield 60 bu. per acre.

Dwight, Ill.

I got one of the best stands I ever had.

# Just a Word of Warning

Don't take a chance on seed corn this spring that you are not sure is absolutely right. **It doesn't make any difference what the price of seed corn is**—whether it is cheap or high-priced—you should have seed that you are sure will germinate good and make you a big yield.

There are any amount of farmers who will tell you that they are absolutely sure their corn will grow, but, they haven't tested it.

We cannot and will not do business in that way! **Our corn must test right before it leaves the house.** We are not guessing when we say that it will germinate a certain per cent, but absolutely know.

This is the kind of seed that you should plant, and

**If you have it not, we have it for you.**


**POOR SEED CORN** this Spring **MEANS LESS** bushels in Your Cribs Next Fall.

## Bags and Crates are Free

Our bags are jute, and we have found these jute bags will stand shipping much better than a cotton bag; they are all sewed with strong twine which insures full weight when destination is reached.

There are 70 lbs. of corn in a crate and, as you know, Shelled corn is 56 lbs. to the bushel.

Reproduction of Tag that is attached to our bags and crates of Seed Corn

	Grown In Henry Co., Ill.	..... Bu. of .....
	Season of .....	FROM
	Tested .....	<b>The H. H. Withrow Co.</b>
	Germination .....	<b>Geneseo, Illinois</b>
	Order No. ....	<b>SURE-STAND SEED CORN</b>
	No. crates in shipment .....	Shipped on Ten Days Approval
	No. bags in shipment .....	To .....
	Via .....	Frt. Sta. ....
	P. O. ....	
	If different from freight Station	
	Agent will please notify consignee if not called for within 48 hours.	
	(over)	

**Order Today Before Prices Advance**

# Good Seed

## Keep Corn Ten Days

**O**UR SEED CORN is all shipped on **TEN DAYS'** approval; this means that you can keep the corn Ten days to two weeks after you receive it, which gives you ample time to test it thoroughly, and if the corn is not as we say it is, you may return it at our expense, and we will refund you your money at once.

We trust you to give the corn a fair trial, as you are to be both Judge and Jury.

Our corn is all grown from disease-tested parent stock, but we do not guarantee it to be disease-free, but can truthfully say that you will find in testing that very little disease shows up.

## Good Seed Corn Is Just As Essential as a Good Seed Bed

Why take a chance on inferior SEED CORN when we can furnish you Seed that we know is good and at a price that is within your reach.

Nice bright SEED CORN with lots of luster and a real germination; SEED that will mature and yield is what you want, and we have it for you. Just send in your order and we will hold the Corn for you until you want it shipped. There will be no storage charges.

Remember that our Seed is all shipped on Ten Days' approval and that it maybe returned at our expense and your money will be refunded if it is not satisfactory. You are to be the judge. We want you to be one of our satisfied customers.

## For Your Protection

BUY

# WITHROW'S SURE-STAND SEED CORN

*Remember That This Corn is All Shipped on 10 Days' Approval*

and that if it is not satisfactory, it may be returned at our expense and your money will be refunded. We want you satisfied, for we know that one satisfied customer in a community is worth a hundred dissatisfied customers. We know that if you are satisfied you will buy our SEED CORN another year and will tell your neighbors where they can get SEED CORN that is absolutely the same as represented in our catalogue. We have hundreds of satisfied customers who have been buying corn from us for years and we know that we can give you Corn that will meet with your

approval just as we have with all these old customers.

It takes a lot of labor and expense to put a product on the market that we can recommend as we do our SEED CORN. We could put out SEED CORN for a lot less money than we do, but we would not be satisfied and neither would our customers. The H. H. Withrow Company wants to ship you a bag of corn that meets with your approval so that when we meet you face to face that we will know that you are a friend instead of a dissatisfied customer.

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H. H. Withrow Company.

Stockton, Iowa.

I received your letter yesterday in regard to the seed corn I bought from you in the spring.

I planted 50 acres of your seed, 20 acres of Plowman Corn and 30 Yellow Dent and I must say that I got a crop of both and it got pretty dry for the weather we had all Fall.

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H. H. Withrow Company.

Grand Mound, Iowa.

The SEED CORN I purchased of you grew 100%. The Krug corn sure did fine and so did the Plowman for we had a cold wet summer, but this corn did fine for such a bad season.

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**A PERFECT STAND MEANS MONEY IN THE BANK**

# Reid's Improved Yellow Dent

*This Splendid Type of  
Yellow Corn is a  
World Beater*



**L**IGHT GOLDEN in color, ears from 9 to 12 inches long and 7 to 8 inches in circumference. No space between rows, which range from 18 to 20. The cob is almost completely covered with corn. Very small shank; ears run very uniform in size, color and shape. Shells from eighty-eight to ninety per cent of corn. Kernels are moderately dented and fully a half-inch deep. Cob red and medium size. This corn is very easy to husk. Stalks from 9 to 12 feet and an abundance of foliage, making it popular for fodder. This corn will get out of the

way of frost in from 95 to 120 days, according to location, soil and season.

We think this the best strain of Reid's Yellow Dent grown today. It is reasonably early and is an immense yielder.

There is more Reid corn grown than any one variety. It has taken more premiums at corn shows than all other varieties combined. We have bred for yield rather than for show.

**WE SELL SEED CORN THAT  
MATURES AND YIELDS, NOT SHOW  
CORN.**

## READ THIS TESTIMONIAL

*The H. H. Withrow Company,  
Geneseo, Illinois.  
Gentlemen:*

*In regard to the seed corn I bought of you last spring, I will say every kernel grew. I planted this corn the 11th of May and it was just tasseling out the 11th of July. It went through a terrible hail storm, stripped it and pounded it in the ground so I thought I would not get an ear, but it straightened out and made 40 bushels per acre and it all got ripe and sound. Remember I am only 60 miles south of the North Dakota line, but we did not get a heavy frost till October 12th. It is sure fine corn, this "Will County Favorite". South Dakota has the largest and best corn crop it ever had.*

*Rockham, South Dakota.*

**Withrows' Seed Corn Grows, Yields and Matures**



# Does It Pay to Put Out Good Seed Corn

## *WITHROW Knows It Does*

Just read the following letters and make your own decision.

### Satisfaction

*German Valley, Illinois.*

*The H. H. Withrow Company,  
Geneseo, Ill.*

Dear Sirs:

*The 5 bushels of Will County Favorite Seed Corn that I got from you last spring gave me a 100 per cent stand. It grew very good and matured good, yielded around 40 bushels. Most of the corn around here is poor in yielding and quality, although I think I had about the best corn around here and I am sure I can give the seed credit.*

*I have been getting my seed from Withrow's for the last 6 years and expect to get my Seed from them again next spring. Send me a catalogue as soon as you get them out.*

The H. H. Withrow Co.,  
Geneseo, Ill.  
Gentlemen:

The corn for our farms this year was raised upon four separate plots, some very high and some on low land, and our corn has been better than ever before. We must say that our crop was very fine indeed, and we have no doubt that part of the result was due to the leaming corn seed which you furnished us.

Yours very truly,  
Moorland Farm.

New Britain, Conn.

### Yield

*Toulon, Illinois.*

The H. H. Withrow Company.

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn I got from you did fine, considering the year. I planted it the last two days of May (I think every kernel grew), which was too late this year as only the early corn matured this year. We had a storm in October that blew it down. The corn made 50 bu. per acre.

### Germination

*Harmon, Illinois.*

The H. H. Withrow Company,  
Geneseo, Illinois.

In reply to your letter of November 16, 1927, I must say the seed corn I purchased from you last spring was very good, its germination was as you recommended, and its yield and quality were also good where conditions were favorable, but, as a whole, the season was too wet for corn in this locality.

*Harmon, Illinois.*

The H. H. Withrow Company,  
Geneseo, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn I received from you in 1927 came through fine, the germination must have been 100% as I had a fine stand of corn, and it matured well, as we had a backward season.

*Plainfield, Illinois.*

Sirs:

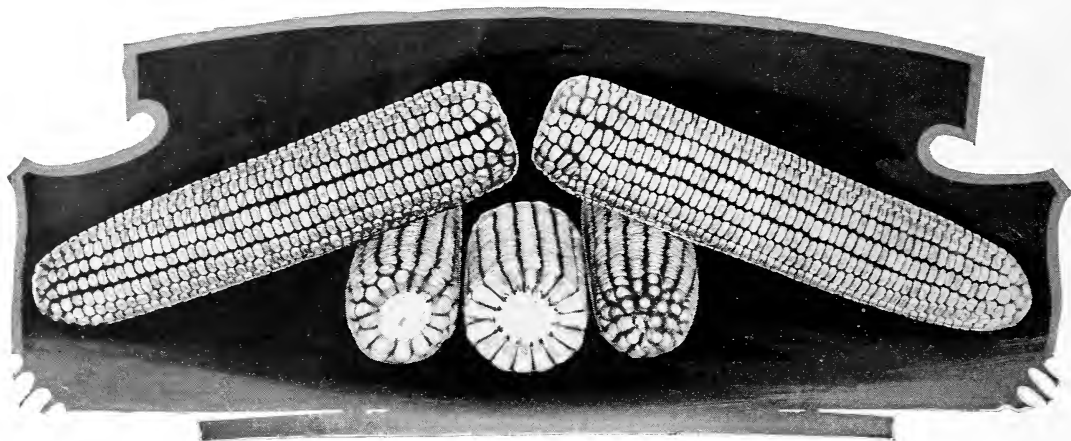
The germination of this corn was perfect, the yield about forty bushels per acre. We had a very cold wet season. Please send me your new catalogue.

*Allenton, Missouri.*

The H. H. Withrow Company,  
Geneseo, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the seed corn I got from your Company last spring, will say that the germination was very good, at least 99%.



## Improved Leaming

### YELLOW

**T**HIS is a big yielder and in our judgment the best ensilage corn grown. We are selling thousands of bushels of this famous corn to the dairy farmers of New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. It grows a good big ear of a rich orange yellow. Rather tapering ear, good big shank and heavy stalk and foliage. The fodder contains a large per cent of sugar, making it ideal for ensilage.

This corn is on the smooth type order, has good big kernels, broad and thick, and is of a good depth. Cob is deep red and we know by experience that this variety of corn is especially good for thin soils, as it will outyield Reid and several such varieties on thin soils.

This corn is also a big yielder where grown for the market. One of the best

standard yellow varieties and is popular with Illinois corn-growers owing to its high-yielding qualities. It matures in from one hundred to one hundred and twenty days, according to soil location and season.

We are selling more and more of this corn every year, and everyone of our customers that get our Leaming are very well pleased with the yield they get from this wonderful variety of corn. Our strain is pure and we are very proud of it. We will recommend it very highly.

One of the fields that we Sack Picked our seed from this year made better than 70 bushels per acre, and it is certainly of excellent quality, germination almost perfect.

If you are not satisfied, remember, it's our corn and your money.

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The H. H. Withrow Company.

The 3 bushels of Will County Favorite SEED CORN did very good, also the 2 bushels of Western Plowman.

The Plowman did not mature as good as the Will County Favorite. I think the Will County Favorite is very good corn.

I had a perfect stand from both kinds.

I am going to order my SEED from you next spring, as I am always sure of a good stand.

Erie, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in telling you that your SEED CORN last season was very satisfactory to me in every way.

It was frozen off when just nicely through the ground, but came on and made a good yield, maturing promptly.

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LaMoille, Ill.

I was very well satisfied with your seed corn and wish to tell what I think of it. The first time I plowed the corn I counted the missing hills in 5 rows 135 rods long and there were only 14. Nearly a perfect stand, of two and three to the hill. I have corn that will make 80 bu. to the acre.

Columbus Jct., Iowa.

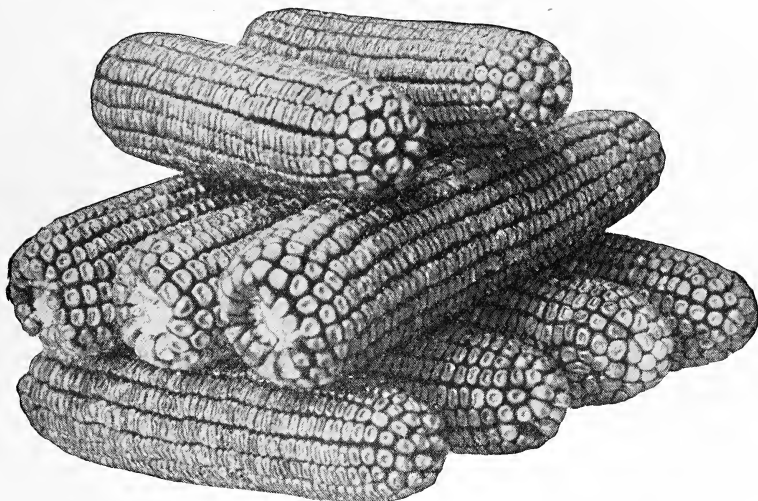
I wish to state the seed corn I got from you last spring has proven O. K. Hardly think it pays to save your own seed, as it is so uncertain—so you will probably hear from me next spring.

Nichols, Iowa.

I am more than pleased with my SEED CORN I purchased from you last spring, and can say that the yield is 10 bu. more to the acre than my own corn, and it matured in fine shape. I also like the Western - Plowman fine.

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## IT'S SHIPPED ON APPROVAL



## Western Plowman Yellow

**W**ESTERN PLOWMAN is the wonder corn of Northern and North Central Illinois. It was originated about twenty years ago by Mr. William Green and Mr. William Webb of Will County, Illinois. Mr. Webb changed the name of his strain, but Mr. Green continued to breed **Western Plowman** until he moved to Iowa, when he turned his breeding plot seed over to the Soil Improvement Association of DeKalb County, and it is from them that we secured our start of this valuable variety.

This splendid variety of yellow corn has averaged from **3.7 bushels to 19 bushels more per acre** than any other

variety for a six-year average on the 40-acre field conducted by the Illinois Experiment Station just south of the city limits of DeKalb. It matures earlier than the average corn grown in this latitude. From 7 to 10 days earlier than Reid's Yellow Dent. Shells out with a very high percentage of grain and is one of the coming corns of the latitude. Grows rather a short, heavy stalk, medium foliage. The kernels are medium dent; broad and deep, with good wide space between the rows, deep yellow color. Matures in 95 to 110 days.

We had several fields of this corn that we sack-picked better than 25 bushels to the acre. We have the pure strain.

**Don't forget to order at once, as we expect to sell out early this season.**

**Write name and address plainly.**

H. H. Withrow Company.

Have had **SEED CORN** from you the last two years and it is all you recommended it to be. I like it fine, have had a good stand and a good crop both years. The Western Plowman for me.

Gardner, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

In answering your letter of Nov. 13, will say we had a good stand considering the season, and yield good considering the season.

I like the Western Plowman corn the best and will plant more of it another year.

Gardner, Ill.

Elizabethtown, Pa.

The seed corn received from you last spring came up, I think, to the grain with the odds against it of a cold, late backward spring. I went through the field today and am satisfied that I will have a fine yield from the same.

Seneca, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter inquiring about Seed Corn at hand and in reply can say that corn I purchased from you was very satisfactory as to germination, and will yield good considering the very unfavorable summer.

Durant, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter will say that all the **SEED** my son and I got from you people returned a good 92% stand and got a little better than 55 bushels per acre and very much pleased with the early maturity owing to the little sunshine we had in September.

Logansport, Ind.

I have planted of your seed corn for 2 years and I am intending to use it the coming season, for I found it 100% good. This season I did not get it planted until the 6th of June, but it is out of the way of frost and has been for some time. I planted Western-Plowman. It is fine.

Franklin Grove, Ill.

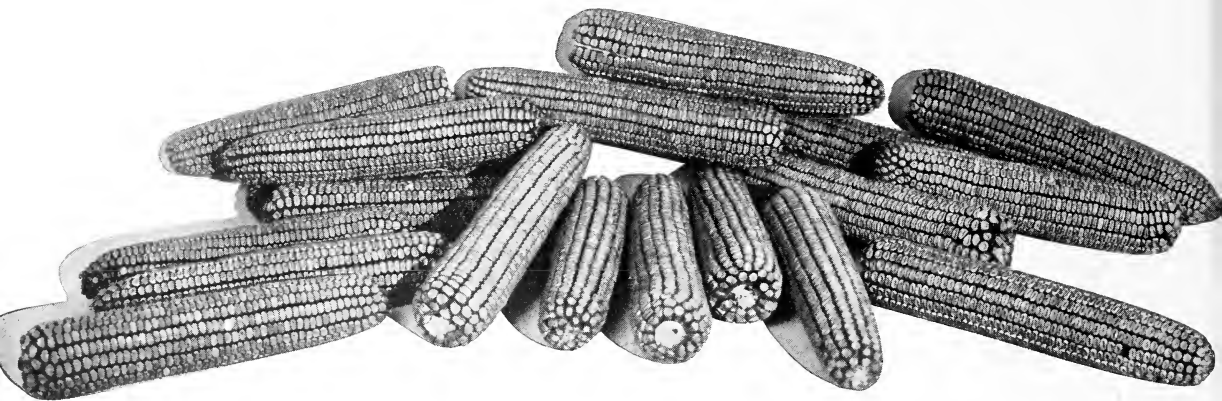
Dear Sirs:

In regard to the Seed Corn which I purchased of you last, as far as germination it was good. Very good looking seed, and grew **FINE**.

I would like to get an early variety of corn, so please send me your catalogue as soon as possible.

Geneseo, Ill.

Your **SEED CORN** surely grew fine. I had a perfect stand and a large yield.



## Krug Yellow

**T**ODAY Krug is one of the types of Reid that has made some very good showings in yield tests throughout the corn belt; it has topped in many tests, and, although it has not always been high, it has given a very good average.

There are many conflicting reports as to its maturing, some that it is earlier than the Improved Reid and some that it is later.

We have always told our customers that Krug is practically the same in maturing as Improved Reid. That is the way we have found it in our tests.

Krug is on the smooth type order, very rich yellow color, shows a lot of luster and very little starch and is rich in oil, ears from 8 to 10 inches long that

carry their thickness out in good shape; kernels have a good big germ and shows a good strong stalk and root sprout when run through the germinator, plenty of space between the rows to insure drying out, cobs are dark red and medium size, medium shank and husks do not cling very close to the ear, good strong stalk of medium height and plenty of foliage.

This type of corn is suitable for ensilage or cribbing.

The yields and maturing of Krug have been very satisfactory with our customers and the demand has been increasing each year.

Our Krug is all nice bright seed and shows a very good germination and we know you will like it.

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H. H. Withrow Company. Grand Mound, Iowa.

Was well pleased with the SEED CORN I purchased of you last spring, got a good stand and a good crop. The Krug seemed to do just a little better than the other varieties on our ground.

The H. H. Withrow Co.,  
Dear Sirs:

I received ten bushels of seed from you last year and like it fine. I have not husked any of it this year, but it looks as good if not better than my own seed planting does.

Pontiac, Ill.  
La Fayette, Ill.  
In regard to the seed corn purchased of you the past season will say that I never saw corn germinate faster with a perfect stand, on thin soil. And with a yield of 55 bu. per acre.  
If I am ever in need of SEED CORN will certainly come to GENESEO for it.

Gentlemen:

I am glad to say that the SEED CORN I purchased from you last spring did fine. I had a good stand and an excellent yield.

I purchased Reids Yellow Dent, Western-Plowman and Pride of the North.

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Kind Sirs: Guthrie, Ky.

I received your seed corn ordered March 19. We planted one piece in April. The stand was perfect. We planted part in June, and this stand also was the best I have ever seen. The drought hit the April planting, but it yielded fairly well, and the later planting did extra well considering the season.

I surely will tell our friends where to get good seed corn.

Coal Valley, Ill.  
Now as regards the seed corn we have bought of you at different times, it has grown to good yields. It sure did grow and make a good stand. It seemed as though every kernel grew. We never got any poor seed from you people.

Dear Sir:

I want you to know about the seed corn I got from you this year.

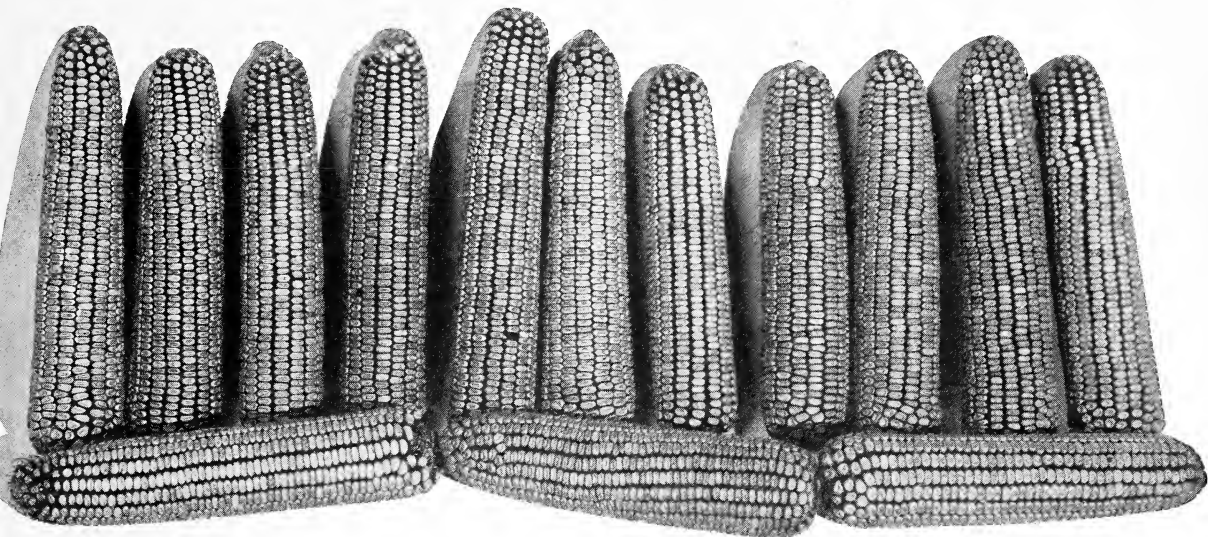
I have raised the best corn I have ever raised. My corn took the first premium at the Clinton County Fair.

I thank you very much.

Gentlemen:

The seed last purchased from you has, as far as I can see, turned out very satisfactory.

Breese, Ill.  
Stockdale, Ill.



## W. E. Dent—Yellow

**O**WING to the fact that many of our customers are looking for an Early type of corn, we are putting up a little more Early corn each year.

W. E. Dent is a yellow corn somewhat on the Reid type, has rather a smooth type ear, kernels are on the thick set order and of minimum depth, color is deep yellow with now and then a kernel a little light-colored on the cap, rows straight and ears are from 8 to 10 inches long, cob red and stalks medium height.

Now don't think because this corn is early that it will not yield. The field from which this corn was gathered this Season made better than 40 bushels per acre and 40 bushels last fall was right good corn.

It was well matured when we took it into the plant and it came in early. It was some of the first corn picked in this locality.

This corn is well adapted for any locality in the corn belt.

Galva, Ill.  
 Withrow Seed Corn Company.  
 I would like your catalogue of SEED CORN as I will have to buy 2 bushels for next year.  
 I had Golden Krug in 1926 and it ripened very uneven and late and I would like something similar to the old "Delavan" if I can find it.  
 I want to come over to Geneseo as soon as I can get away.

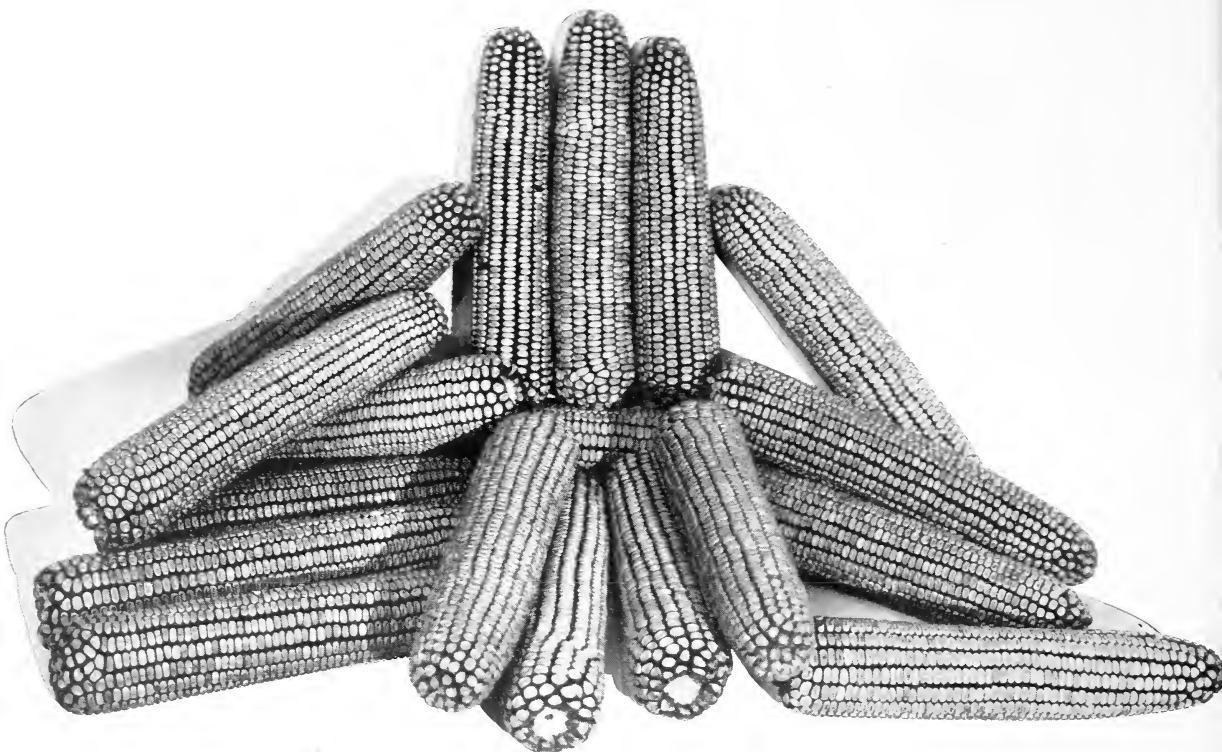
Fairfield, Iowa.  
 Gentlemen:  
 The SEED CORN we received from you was in excellent condition, GRADED and ready for the planter.  
 Must say we were very well pleased with the way your WESTERN-PLOWMAN CORN grew. We had 100% stand.  
 I think it matures from 10 to 15 days sooner than any variety of Corn I have ever had.  
 Acre for Acre I think it outyields our other corn from 8 to 10 bu. Also must say that I have found no nubbins on the stalks, as so much other Corn produces.

Ames, Neb.  
 I must say I was very well satisfied with the seed corn. I got a 100 per cent stand and I think my corn will make 70 bu. If I need some more next spring I will get it from you because I know I cannot get any better any place. Thanking you for your prompt service, I am,

German Valley, Ill.  
 The 3 bu. of Western-Plowman SEED CORN which I purchased from THE H. H. WITHROW CO. last spring was extra good. I had 100% stand and it yielded 70 bu. per acre. It also matures as soon as any corn I have ever raised.  
 I have been getting my SEED CORN from THE H. H. WITHROW CO. for the past five years and am going to get my SEED from them next year.

Frankfort, Ill.  
 The H. H. Withrow Company.  
 Dear Sirs:  
 The seed corn which I received from you last spring was in A No. 1 condition, and yielded a good crop.  
 I would advise anybody to get seed corn from you and sure will remember you in the future.

Cutler, Ohio.  
 The seed corn ordered from you last spring was all right. Got a good stand and have a better crop than the average around here. I tried to get some pure seed corn here, but it was all mixed up, and I am glad I sent to you for it. I came here from Missouri last spring and have ordered seed corn from G. D. Sutton several times and always got good seed.



## Will County Favorite (Yellow)

**M**R. WM. WEBB of Joliet, Ill., is the man who perfected this great variety of Corn, and we think for an early type of Corn that it is wonderful.

We secured our Seed from Mr. Webb, and it was **CERTIFIED**, so that you can readily see that we have the pure strain.

This corn is a medium early type of corn and it is getting more popular with our trade every year. It yields very good for an early type and it is good solid corn with lots of color and plenty of lustre.

This season it was the first corn we picked and by Oct. 15th this corn was ready to crib.

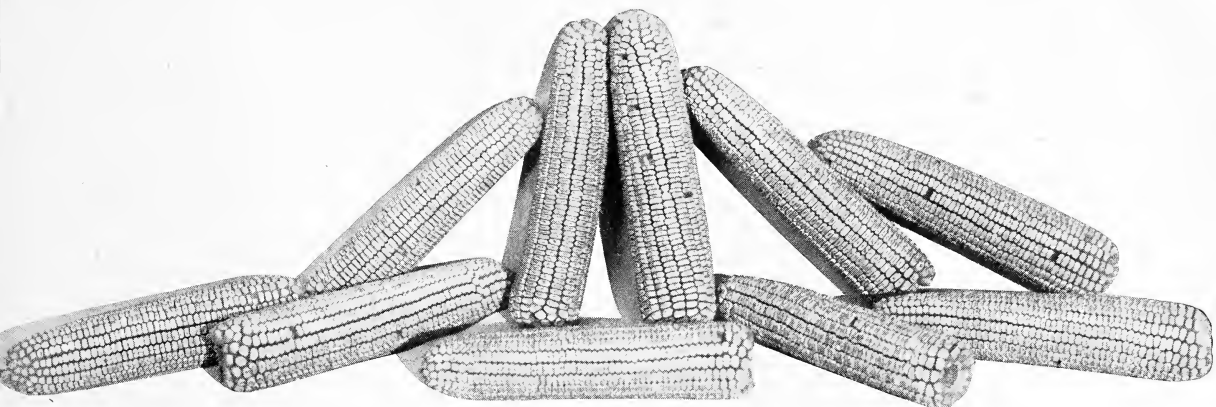
We are sure that this corn will satisfy any one who wishes to obtain a medium early corn. It is not a 90 day type of corn.

It has made a good showing for itself wherever it has been tried, especially in Northern Illinois and Iowa.

Last season it was one of the highest-testing varieties we had in the plant as to germination, and it also showed very little disease; we are satisfied that its high germination is due to its early maturing.

Will County Favorite is a yellow corn, ears from 8 to 10 inches long, kernels are rather thick set and medium depth, medium smooth, rows mostly straight, and the color is very deep yellow with lots of luster and oil, very little starch content, cob very red and not very large, small shank and husk not very heavy, stalks are very rigid and not very tall.

**ORDER NOW AND WE WILL SHIP WHEN YOU WANT IT.**



## Iowa Silvermine White

**T**HIS is the highest yielding of the standard early white varieties. It is popular corn all over the corn belt. Iowa and northern Illinois grow it because it matures early. The South grows it where they want corn to mature quickly, before the drought sets in. We have the very best strain of this famous corn. It seems to withstand dry weather — giving good yields where other medium early varieties are injured.

Silvermine is a deep-grained corn, ears from nine to eleven inches—pure white and medium rough. Cob white. Good leafy stalk, making it a splendid corn in

hot climate where droughts are frequent.

We recommend this variety to any farmer in the corn belt who wants an early variety that will grow a heavy yield, as it is adapted to the corn belt and to all the Southern States. Silvermine can be grown over a wider territory than any other standard white variety. Matures in from ninety-five to one hundred and five days, according to soil, location and season.

We have found the corn to be remarkably free from barren stocks and to do especially well on the lighter soils.

**Don't forget to order at once, as we expect to sell out early this season.**

**STORAGE, BAGS AND CRATES ARE FREE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. ORDER AT ONCE.**

**We never substitute varieties.** If we are out of what you order, we always tell you so and let you decide whether you want your money back or want another variety which we have left.

**Don't forget to order at once, as we expect to sell out early this season.**

**We always advise our customers to order early so that they are sure of their seed.**

The H. H. Withrow Company,  
Geneseo, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your inquiry of recent date, will say I have had very good success with the "Will County Favorite" seed corn purchased from you the past season. In this part of the state we have had a very unfavorable corn season, first too wet, then followed by an extreme drouth just at earing time.

The seed purchased from you and planted two in the hill made practically a perfect stand, grew faster than the rest of my corn and yielded better. The Will County Favorite yielded about 50 bushels per acre and I consider it an ideal corn for this locality. The corn crop in this part of the state is the poorest on an average in many years, where one farmer has corn probably the next three have none.

Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

Ashton, Ill.

In reply to your inquiry, I have to say that the three varieties of SEED CORN (28 bu. in all), that I purchased of you this season was highly satisfactory, as to germination. We raised approximately 15,000 bu. on 220 acres in Bureau County, Ill. The largest yield that we ever produced on this piece of ground.

We are especially well pleased with your Reids Yellow Dent and Western-Plowman. The Leaming did not mature quite so well, but we believe it was due to the fact that it was planted early and after it was up to the height of two or three inches or more the hard freeze set it back, thereby making it much later in maturing than it would otherwise.

I will be glad to recommend your SEED CORN to anyone. Also your satisfactory manner of doing business.

Please forward me a copy of your new catalogue as soon as issued.

# Pride of the North—90 Day

For an early-maturing, big-yielding type of corn, we think that Pride of the North is one of the best.

This wonderful corn has given very good satisfaction as an early type wherever we have placed it. It makes great yields, matures early, and is very good for early feeding, especially if you wish to hog down the corn. Plant Pride of the North with Manchu soy beans and we will guarantee that you will be satisfied with the results.

It is also a very good type of corn for late planting, as it has a strong germination, grows fast, and, if the season is right, will get ripe, and if it does not ripen, on account of its good stock growth, it makes very good fodder or ensilage.

Pride of the North is a yellow type of corn with now and then a light-colored cap, sometimes almost white; ears are long and slim, averaging from 12 to 14 and 16 rows to the ear; kernels are on the thick-set rather rounded order, medium long, and rows are mostly straight; cob is red, once in a while one light-colored or very nearly white; good shank; stock is medium height with plenty of foliage. This corn has a wonderful root system and stands up in good shape; husks are light; this makes it a corn that will dry out quick under favorable weather conditions. We have some of this corn in our plant that was planted the 27th day of last April on good land, and it made about 60 bushels per acre. We are selling more and more of this corn every year, as farmers are beginning to realize that they must grow a somewhat earlier type of corn. We do not know any type of corn that will mature any earlier and make bigger yields than Pride of the North.

It is not a pretty corn—that is, as to show type—but it sure does yield and mature.

## Soy Beans

In our experience in farming, and what we can learn from our many customers, we find that soy beans planted in the corn for hogging down purposes is a hard combination to beat. Soy beans planted with an early variety of corn around the first of May makes an early feed and at a time when most farmers are in need of it. As soon as your corn begins to dent in good shape, it is ready for the shoates to be turned in and, with the soy beans to start on, you will find that they clean up the biggest share of the soy beans before they start on the corn.

Soy beans are very rich in protein and a good tonic for growing shoates early in the fall.

We have the Manchu, which is a medium early type of bean, grows a good rugged stock and produces a wonderful amount of beans per stock. These beans were grown right here at Geneseo from certified seed, were threshed when in good condition, have been thoroughly re-cleaned, and we offer them to you in excellent condition with germination that is almost perfect, and they should do very well for you.

The Manchu bean is about the best all-purpose bean that we know of, it is a good not only for hogging down, but it also makes an excellent hay bean and be a big yielder as to beans; it makes an excellent balanced ration for your milking cows and feeding cattle.

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Dana, Ill.

In regard to the 4 bu. of Reids Yellow Dent SEED CORN I received from you, I must say that I am GLAD I got it, the quality is good and the yield is excellent. One field of good ground averaged 90 bu. per acre.

It is my honest opinion that the SEED CORN grew 98%.

Geo. Quathamier.

Ransom, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Will answer your letter which I received some time ago as to the Seed Corn which I received from you.

The GERMINATION was PERFECT and the yield was good. The average crop in this locality this year is fair.

Hoping to receive your SEED catalogue soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank Weber.

# Easy to Inoculate with NOD-O-GEN

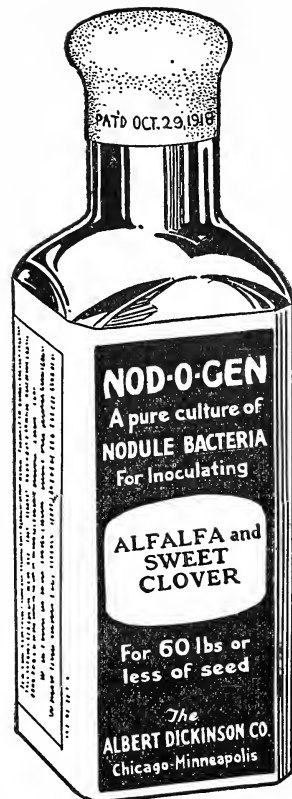
Besides producing big returns on a small investment, Nod-O-Gen is quick and easy to use. No special equipment or utensils are required. Results are sure. Plain and full directions are given on every bottle.

## Inoculate All Legumes with NOD-O-GEN

Legume crops (Alfalfa, Clovers, Soy Beans, etc.) if not inoculated with the right form of nodule bacteria, draw heavily on the fertility of the soil. Legumes properly inoculated make a better start, grow bigger, better crops, and enrich the soil with nitrogen for following crops, such as corn.

### PRICES ON NOD-O-GEN PURE CULTURES

For Clovers, Alfalfa	Bushel Size.....	\$ .50
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**THE H. H. WITHROW CO.**

Geneseo, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

*I have your letter of the 28th Nov., making inquiry as to the results of the SEED CORN which I purchased from you during this year.*

*The writer has grown corn for the past thirty years and this year's SEED CORN was the best I have ever had, and I have bought Seed Corn from a great many different Seed houses.*

*I appreciate very much indeed the service you gave me. It is a pleasure to do business with a Seed house in whom one has confidence that he will get a square deal.*

*You will hear from me next spring.*

Very truly yours,

**GEO. M. BECHTEL,**  
Davenport, Iowa.

Otto, N. Y.

Couldn't ask for anything nicer in line of seed corn.

### READ WHAT THIS MAN SAYS

Ottawa, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I have been using your corn for the past five years and I find it just as you represented.

I purchased enough Reid's Yellow Dent last spring to plant 180 acres and I am certain I have as good corn as anyone in my territory.

P. S.—Please send me a catalogue as soon as you have them.

**A SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS OUR BEST  
ADVERTISEMENT**

**READ THIS FROM AN OLD CUSTOMER**

Pontiac, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have bought seed from your house off and on for TEN YEARS and have never gotten a bad bushel of corn yet.

I put in 80 acres of it this year and it came fine.

Gentlemen:

The seed last purchased from you has, as far as I can see, turned out very satisfactory.

Stockdale, Ill.

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## Read This Carefully

Did you ever stop to **THINK** and **FIGURE** that seed corn was the cheapest seed you will put in the ground this spring, and it will give you back **MORE DOLLARS** at harvest time next fall?

And, another thing, don't plant your corn **TOO THICK**. You will get just as **BIG A YIELD, BETTER QUALITY OF CORN** and it is not nearly as hard on your ground. A **STAND of TWO STALKS** of corn to the hill, on good ground and with favorable conditions will make you from 60 to 70 bushels per acre.

Our highest yielding fields last fall were not the ones that were planted thick in the spring, but the ones that were planted two and three kernels to the hill, and we are sure that this is an ample stand on even the very richest ground.

Now, the question arises: Suppose my seed corn does not germinate any too strong? Don't take a chance on that kind of seed. **WE DO NOT GUESS, BUT KNOW THAT OURS WILL GERMINATE ALMOST PERFECT.**

## Parcel Post Convenience

Have your shipments of one bushel or less sent by Parcel Post, and have the corn delivered at your door. The rates are as follows:

One peck shelled corn.....	First and Second Zone, 18c.....	Third Zone, \$0.33
One-half bushel shelled corn...	First and Second Zone, 33c.....	Third Zone, .62
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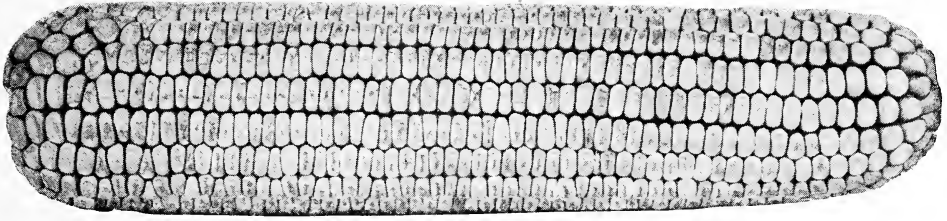
We can reach most of Illinois in First and Second Zones.

Often the rate is cheaper than freight or express.

Always include the Parcel Post Postage in your order, or we will have to send corn C. O. D., which makes an additional charge of 10 cents. We accept stamps on order of \$1.00 or less.

**Write Name and Address Plainly on Order Blank**  
**Terms—Cash With Each Order**

**Order today**—can ship now or later as you wish. All shelled seed butted and tipped and graded for edge-drop planter.



An ideal ear.

## Testimonials

### Wyoming, Illinois.

H. H. Withrow Company.

The seed corn I purchased of you last spring came good, matured well and I am really satisfied.

When in need of seed corn will send you my order.

### Milan, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the SEED CORN I bought of you last spring.

I tested the Seed, but didn't get as high a test as you got, but had so much faith in your house that I didn't send it back. Got a good stand on all I planted.

A piece of ground of 7 acres averaged 85 bushels, two years sod ground. That being mighty fine for this year. Picked 1,200 ears for seed next year, and it sure looks fine, planted this ground May 27th and was out of the way of frost.

### Cromwell, Iowa.

H. H. Withrow Company.

In regard to the SEED CORN I bought of you last spring I think most every kernel grew. We had very little rain this season and corn did not do as well as if it had of had more moisture, it yielded 50 bushels an acre. I was well pleased with it.

### Polo, Ill.

The H. H. Withrow Company.

Regard to the SEED CORN I purchased from you folks was fine and as far as I know they don't need to be afraid to buy from you folks, it grows perfect. Sometimes it is not the fault of the SEED CORN it is the way it is planted. One year I finished a field with Plowman. Every hill had three good healthy stalks in them. The next field was planted with the same seed and only two-thirds of it grew. The ground was loose and I planted it too deep. This shows me a person can't blame SEED CORN when it is not its fault.

### Tipton, Iowa.

H. H. Withrow Company.

In regard to your letter received this morning. Will tell you that I am greatly pleased with your SEED CORN. I planted it the 6th day of May and every kernel grew. We have also finished picking it and found the yield to be 70 bushel the acre. Which is the best to be expected.

I am greatly pleased with it in every way.

Trusting you that this is no trouble for me.

### Meriden, Illinois.

H. H. Withrow Company.

The SEED CORN we ordered from you last spring germinated well, gave a good stand of strong corn. We are husking it now. It is yielding about 55 bushels to acre which is good for this year as we had too much rain.

### Shannon, Illinois.

H. H. Withrow Company.

When I bought the corn I did not care whether it matured or not because I have a silo and you know the rest.

The corn done fine, just as good as my own White corn or a little better in growing and would have matured in fine shape if we would have had the right kind of weather, but under conditions got a frost and I believe it helped it at that, because it stopped the growth and I think the sap all went to the ear so when I got it in the silo I believe it was 1/2 or nearly 2/3 matured.

I had two loads that I could not get in the silo so I shocked it up and I know if I would took a little pains I could have picked seed out of there, for the longer it stood the better it got. Yours truly,

### Woodhull, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In regard to SEED CORN that I bought of you last spring, will say that it grew good and would have made a good crop if the season would of been anywhere near right.

Thanking for past favors and good SEED CORN, I remain yours,

## *Withrow's Seed Corn Gives Satisfaction*



The Home of Sure Stand Seed Corn in the Very Heart of the Corn Belt.

## Some Questions That We Are Asked

**D**O WE get the variety of corn that we ordered? You do either by ordering them through mail or coming right here at the house and ordering.

If we order Sack-Picked corn of one variety, do we get that or do we get Regular Stock of the same variety? You get exactly what you order.

Another very important question that we are very often asked is: Why is it that your seed comes up quicker after planting, grows stronger throughout the season and, in most cases, outyields the seed that we have saved ourselves?

Here is the secret: We furnish our growers with the very best of seed that we have in the house. We let it stand in the field until it is thoroughly matured, bring it into our immense house,

dry it thoroughly, keep it at an even temperature, and it stands to reason the corn handled in this shape is much stronger, will stand much more bad weather, in the spring, than seed that is hung up in exposed places, subject to all the different changes that occur during the winter.

This is the reason we are able to hold our customers, keep them satisfied, and they in turn tell their friends that they need not be afraid in ordering corn from the H. H. Withrow Company, as they will be absolutely sure in securing just what you ordered, and it must be right. You must be satisfied! If not, we want you to return the corn.

Our aim is to give to our customers the best we can possibly produce, and we think the testimonials we receive show that we are giving satisfaction.

## Free Storage

Many of our customers order their corn early in the winter and ask us to hold it until toward spring for them. We are glad to do this and, of course, make no charge for same. By this plan you can order your corn in January, and have it shipped the latter part of March. **You are sure of your seed** and do not have to take care of it during the cold winter months when there is danger of its getting damaged by the weather.

We frequently sell out of one or two varieties long before we sell out of the others, and by getting your order in early, you are sure of not being disappointed.

**OUR SEED CORN GROWS AND IT YIELDS**

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# SURE STAND SEED CORN

THE H. H. WITHROW CO.  
Geneseo, Illinois

Amount Enclosed \$----- Date -----

Gentlemen: Please ship the Seed listed below:

Name ----- R. F. D.-----

Postoffice ----- State -----

County ----- Ship by -----  
Freight, Exp. or Parcel Post

Freight Station -----  
If different from P. O.

Do no write in this  
space

## Amount Enclosed

P. O. Order \$-----  
Check ----- \$-----  
Bank Draft ----- \$-----  
Cash ----- \$-----  
Ex. M. Order ----- \$-----

## 1927 Crop -- Sure Stand Seed Corn -- 1927 Crop

### SACK PICKED

--- Bu. sh. Imp. Rd's Y. D.	\$5.50	\$-----
--- Bu. ear Imp. Rd's Y. D.	6.00	-----
--- Bu sh. Krug corn yel'w	5.50	-----
--- Bu ear Krug corn yel'w	6.00	-----
--- Bu. sh. Wst'n Plw'n yel	5.50	-----
--- Bu ear Wst'n Pl'm'n yel	6.00	-----
--- Bu sh. Will Co. Fav. yel	5.50	-----
--- Bu ear Will Co. Fav. yel	6.00	-----
--- Bu sh. Leaming, yellow	5.50	-----
--- Bu ear, Leaming, yellow	6.00	-----
--- Bu sh Ia. Silv'mine wht	5.50	-----
--- Bu ear Ia. Silv'mine wht	6.00	-----
--- Bu sh. W. E. Dent, yel	5.50	-----
--- Bu ear W. E. Dent yel	6.00	-----

### REGULAR STOCK

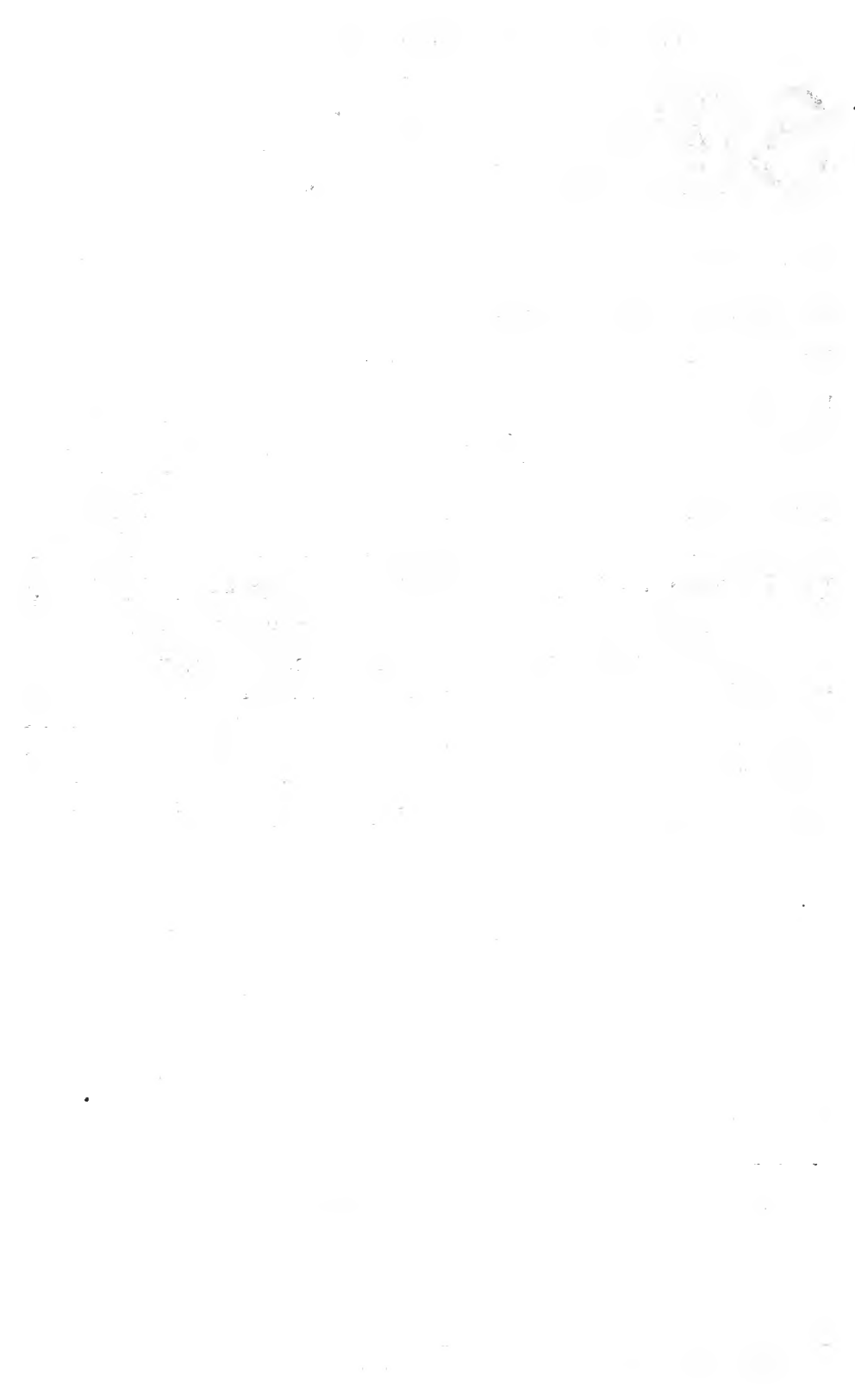
--- Bu. sh Rd's Imp Y. D.	\$5.00	-----
--- Bu. ear Rd's Imp. Y. D.	5.50	-----
--- Bu sh West. Pl'm'n, yel	5.00	-----
--- Bu ear West Pl'm'n yel	5.50	-----
--- Bu sh W. E. Dent, yel	5.00	-----
--- Bu ear W. E. Dent yel	5.50	-----
--- Bu sh. Pride of North--	5.00	-----

### Inoculation

--- Bu Size Nod-O-Gen	.50	-----
--- 1/2 bu. Size Nod-O-Gen	.30	-----
--- Soil Tex	.50	-----

Please give us the names of some neighbors who will need Seed Corn.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION BUY WITHROW'S SURE-STAND SEED CORN



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## SEED CORN SITUATION

From Seed Trade News, January 18, 1927: Information and reports reaching this office during the past few weeks are to the effect that the seed corn situation this spring will be more serious than many imagine. Stocks of good germination appear to be limited. It seems very probable that when farmers start testing, many will find the seed they have saved is unsuitable for seed. Judging from all reports it would seem to be a wise precaution for seedsmen to make certain of adequate supplies of good seed corn to take care of normal demands.

N. C. Helms.

## PRICE LIST

### REGULAR STOCK SEED CORN

One bushel seed corn, to any amount, shelled and graded, per bushel -----	\$5.00
Ear Corn, in bushel crates, per bushel -----	5.50

### PICKED IN A SACK, DRIED ON A RACK

One bushel to any amount, shelled and graded, per bushel -----	5.50
Ear Corn, in bushel crates, per bushel -----	6.00

Bags and Crates Free. No order accepted for less than one bushel in the ear



## Our Guarantee

WE GUARANTEE our seed to be **quality stock** in every respect, and we positively ship every bushel of it on approval. All seed may be kept **ten days** and tested in any manner, and, if for any reason it is not satisfactory, it may be returned at our expense and money will be refunded; under no circumstances will we refund money or receive seed back that has been kept longer than ten days. We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the purity, description, quality, maturity, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. We give you **our best judgment** as to the time of maturity and other matters; also letters from our customers.

## Where Our Orders Come From

**W**E receive orders from practically all the states in the corn belt.

The biggest share of our corn is sold through Northern Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Northern Indiana. Our plant is situated at Geneseo, Illinois, Henry County. This is one of the best corn-raising localities in the state. Corn matures early and yields are good. Our soil is of rich sandy loam which matures corn early, and our corn is grown by some of the best farmers in this locality.

We are very careful in selecting our seed, and we are very anxious to hold our old customers, which we do. This can

only be done by furnishing them the best of seed that we can produce and doing business with them in an honest, upright way.

We have customers still buying corn from us, year after year, that bought corn here at Geneseo the first year the plant was started.

**FILL OUT THE ORDER BLANK VERY CAREFULLY**, enclosing check, postoffice order, express money order or draft on New York, Chicago or St. Louis. Stamps acceptable on orders for less than \$1.00.

## What Our Bankers Say:

### *To Whom It May Concern:*

*We are personally acquainted with the members of the firm of The H. H. Withrow Co. and know them to be responsible and reliable men who are striving to supply their customers with high quality seed corn. We believe they will sustain every statement they make in their seed catalogue.*

**CENTRAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK**, By John Greenwood, Cashier, Geneseo, Ill.

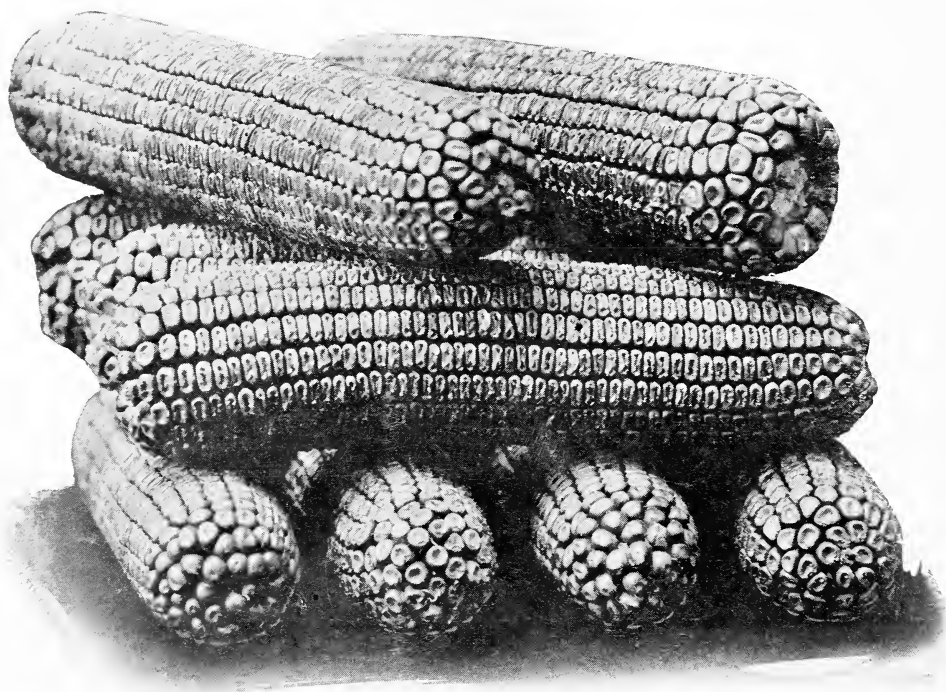
**FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK**, By J. A. Bradley, Cashier, Geneseo, Ill.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**, By Chas. M. Morton, Cashier, Geneseo, Ill.

**OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER.** We cannot open accounts, as our orders are very great during corn season, and we are very busy filling cash orders. If the corn is not satisfactory, we will return your money.

If your freight station is a prepay station, you must enclose the freight with your order. We will prepay the freight on all orders of 25 bushels and over. Orders under that amount will be sent freight collect.

**Withrow's**  
**Seed Corn Grows**  
**and It Yields**



Just a bunch of good Reid ears.

**It Can't Be Beat**  
**You Can't Lose**  
**It's Shipped on Approval**